

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Green peas.
The Drummors celebrate in De Soto this week.

The rain Monday almost insured a fair hay crop.

The strawberries are fine and seem to be plentiful.

Killarney Lake is a delightful place for a day's outing.

Wanted—Woman to cook at Baptist Home, Ironton, Mo.

Circuit court convenes in Reynolds county next Monday.

Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2d.

The first home-grown berries were on the market last Wednesday.

Starting May 31st there will be a picture show every Thursday.

A slight frost Tuesday night. Thermometer registered 35 degrees.

The banks will not be open for business, Wednesday, May 30th—a legal holiday.

Strawberry and ice cream festival in the basement of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon and evening.

Some of the fellows that were going to do so much gardening this summer have already got tired of their job.

George Davis, of Poplar Bluff, who has been in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, returned home last week.

The verses, "Kaiser Wilhelm and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg" received. They will be printed next week.

The wife of E. W. Summers, who lives west of Ironton, died about noon Tuesday after an illness of a couple of weeks.

The oil for Main street was ordered two weeks ago. It is expected to arrive any day and will be put on the street at once.

Found—A purse with a small sum of money. Apply at this office, prove property, pay for this advertisement, and take the money and the purse.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Tomato, Cabbage, Cauliflower, and other vegetable plants for sale by

JAMES ROBERTSON, Arcadia, Mo.

Mrs. Lettie Hill May of St. Louis will lecture at the Presbyterian church Friday night. Everybody should hear her. The Choral Club will sing.

"The Life of Our Savior," a beautifully colored Pathé super-feature, coming June 4.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of an announcement of a piano recital by the pupils of Miss Jennie Hinsdale at Webster Groves, May 30th.

Wanted—Small furnished house for summer. Family of four; no small children. Best care and references. Enquire at Mrs. Woodside's Style Shop.

Jeff Conway of Ironton has purchased the residence and store building now occupied by Smith's Confectionery Store, from J. R. Brooks.—Bismarck Gazette.

Married—At the court house in the city of Ironton, Wednesday, on the 16th day of May, 1917, Joseph Wades of Elvins and Miss Lizzie Baldwin of Fredericktown, O. W. Roop, Judge of Probate, officiating.

For a box of magnificent strawberries, presented to us last Saturday, we are indebted to Mr. R. L. McLaughrey. Mr. McLaughrey grows some very fine berries on his place at the foot of Knob hill.

A war tax of five cents has been placed on all long distance telephone calls, and a five per cent tax on monthly rentals of telephones. So it will cost you more to talk in the future. Charge it all up to the war.

Laura Martin, colored, wife of Buck Martin, died in St. Louis last Friday and the remains were brought here for interment Sunday. The deceased was a daughter of the late Frank Sweeney, a long time colored resident of Ironton.

A new Corliss engine, 150 horse power, has been ordered by the electric light people and will be installed in the plant here as soon as it is received. The power will be supplied from here to furnish the lights at Bismarck.

Senator Carter M. Buford of Ellington is kind enough to write: "I have heard many other people in this part of the state say that the Ironton Register is the best paper in this part of the state. I trust you will continue to prosper."

Mrs. A. L. Hill left yesterday for a brief visit in St. Louis, after which she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Taylor, in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Hill and son, Hartford, will join her at the Cape Friday.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Joseph Wade of Elvins and Lizzie Baldwin of Fredericktown.

George Schone and Elizabeth May Anderson of St. Louis.

A most delightful and badly needed rain came Sunday night and Monday last. The total precipitation was .33 of an inch and all vegetation was greatly benefited. The weather was decidedly warm several days prior to the shower, but Tuesday was quite cool.

Lawson Henry writes from Riley that the fellow who thinks that life in the training camp is a snap is badly misinformed. He says the day begins at 5:55 in the morning and ends at 7:30 in the evening, and something doing most all the time.

A number of fishing parties on St. Francis river this week. Monday was somewhat of the proper temperature but it has grown too cold since then to do much with the finny tribe. Better come home, boys, and try it again when summer comes.

For Sale—Two 2-horse Wagons, 1 Surrey, 1 Buggy—all in good condition—1 Heavy 2-horse Covered Spring Wagon (new wheels and axles), one Wagon Bed.

F. BUCHSCHMIDT, Middlebrook, Mo.

Instead of locating the flag pole on the post-office corner, as stated last week, it will be erected just south of the Telephone Exchange building. The flag raising will occur Tuesday afternoon, June 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. Program and particulars next week.

The members of Ironton Chapter, No. 349, Order Eastern Star, will celebrate their fourth anniversary with music and illustrative work Monday, May 28th, 8 o'clock P. M. All members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. ELLA F. MCKEE, Secretary.

Again we pause to remark that the automobiles run up and down Main street at entirely too great speed, and if the practice is not abated some of these days some one is going to be badly, if not fatally, injured and then everybody will be sorry. Let the ordinance be rigidly enforced before the tragedy transpires.

On the first page of this paper will be found an article, taken from the De Soto Press, telling of the killing of Station Agent James T. Parker at Jefferson Barracks Monday of last week. Mr. Parker was for many years station agent at Middlebrook and many friends in Iron county hear of his untimely end with sorrow.

The dust on Main street several days of last week was frightful—but merely an intimation of what we would have to endure before the summer is gone if we do not oil. The rain Sunday night temporarily relieved the situation and we hope the oil will have been received before the street gets so dusty again.

The contractor has begun work on the Ford sales room and service station to be used by Fletcher & Barger, local agents for the Ford car, on the lot south of B. N. Brown's store. It will be an imposing structure and one of the finest of its kind in Southeast Missouri. The contractor, the gentleman from Sikeston, who is building the high school, expects to complete the job in ninety days.

Dr. Lee Petit Gay, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Gay, of Ironton, sailed from New York last Friday with the Washington University unit organized in St. Louis for hospital service in the great war. The party expect to land in Liverpool next Monday, and after a short sojourn in England will likely be dispatched to France, not a great distance from Paris, and located in a hospital there. We wish the young man good luck and safe return when the war is over.

O. L. Garrison, president, and A. L. Schmick, vice-president, of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company, of St. Louis, and Herman Wilson, superintendent at Murphysboro, Illinois, spent several hours Wednesday of last week looking over the prospecting being done on Pilot Knob hill. In all about \$45,000 has been expended in prospecting this work and a force of men are now employed laying a track down the north side of Knob hill to the railroad switch. This looks to us like real mining may soon begin.

MARRIED—At St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, May 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M. Paul Myers, of Ironton, and Mrs. Estelle Julian, of St. Louis. The groom and bride came down to the "native hearth" Monday, and he, with his new-made life partner, received the hearty greetings of his many friends and acquaintances. He was reared here, and though the line of duty called him to other climes, he has always regarded Ironton as his home. The REGISTER joins with his other friends in wishing him and his happiness and prosperity through life.

The REGISTER this (Wednesday) morning received the following telegram from St. Louis:

Please request the papers of your city and county and the chairman of the Republican and Democratic county committees and their respective members, county officials, bankers, business men, farmers and others to co-operate in making effective the slogan "A liberty bond in every home," agreeable to the governor's proclamation for a patriotic meeting in every school district on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Please advise by letter to-morrow evening the progress you are making. Address William R. Compton, care St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

Signed by Rolla Wells, Walker Hill, Brookridge Jones, William H. Lee, John G. Lonsdale, E. B. Pryor, Festus J. Wade, Frank O. Watts, William R. Compton, J. L. Babcock, Edward P. Goltz.

From the Centerville Outlook: "We publish elsewhere in this issue a letter from Hon. O. L. Munger in which he states emphatically that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress at the primary in August, 1918. This announcement from Mr. Munger will no doubt be a surprise to his many friends throughout the district who fully expected him to try for the nomination next year, in view of the fact that he made

the race last year, and while he failed to secure the nomination, his clean and manly conduct of his campaign won him friends by the score, who would have stood solidly behind him in the coming primary. Orrin Munger stands without a peer in this district and would make a splendid representative of all the people in our great National law-making body. Mr. Munger is an able lawyer and has a fine practice and without doubt is deserving and will receive that just recognition he so ably earned by his loyal and self-sacrificing party work."

Harrison White, who was reared a Brunot, a son of Mrs. N. K. White of Piedmont, recently passed the State Bar Examination and has been admitted to the practice of law. The young man "worked his way" through college. The following is reproduced from a recent issue of the Hannibal Morning Journal: "Harrison White, who for the past year has been reading law in the office of Attorney Charles E. Rendlen, successfully passed the State Bar examination at St. Louis, and is thus admitted to bar of this state and licensed to practice law in Missouri. The regular bar examinations are held in July of each year, but the State Bar Examining Commission are giving special examinations to those applicants for license who are about to respond to the call for soldiers made by the government, so that no interference will be worked with the obtaining of troops for the government. Mr. White was one of the successful applicants for the Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and expects shortly to be called to the government camp to take the intensive training fitting himself to be an officer for the conscription army about to be created by the federal government. Mr. White is to be congratulated upon his success in passing the State Bar examination, and thus becoming a member of the Hannibal bar. He will be associated with C. E. Rendlen in the practice of law. Mr. White is the author of the poem recently published in the Journal and possesses splendid literary ability. He is a graduate of William Jewell college and a member of the Sigma Nu College fraternity."

A Pathe Gold Rooster feature every Thursday, starting May 31st, including such stars as Baby Marie Osborne, Gladys Hulette, Ruth Roland and Henry King.

PERSONAL.

P. P. Rosentreter went to St. Louis Monday.

J. E. Grandhomme went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Wm. Hall, of Arcadia, was in St. Louis last week.

F. O. Coddling went to Poplar Bluff Wednesday last.

Oscar Heywood went to St. Louis Tuesday morning.

W. E. Conway was here from the Lead Belt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris went to Leeper Wednesday.

Mrs. H. R. Polak returned to St. Louis last Thursday.

George Bishop, of St. Louis, visited his parents in Ironton Sunday.

James Gray was home Sunday, returning to Granite City Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Hanson and little daughter are visiting relatives in Piedmont.

H. L. Sherman left Monday for Pennsylvania to be absent all summer.

Mrs. Wm. Traenicht will return to-day after a week's stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Jones and children returned to their home at Brunot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Polak and baby, of De Soto, were at the Valley Inn Sunday.

Edwin Eldracher, of Charleston, Mo., visited in Arcadia several days last week.

Mrs. Bertha Highfill and daughter, of Caruthersville, Mo., are visiting relatives in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shore and children, of De Soto, visited in Arcadia several days last week.

Mrs. F. P. Ake, Eli Philip and Mary Saline went to St. Louis on the Sunshine Special Tuesday morning.

G. W. Hanson left Sunday for Jefferson City to attend the State Convention of County Superintendents.

Chas. J. Newman went to Jefferson City Tuesday as a delegate from Iron Lodge to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. L. A. Davis, of Arcadia, who has been in a hospital in St. Louis, returned home Tuesday very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas C. Smith, of McKenzie, Tennessee, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Whitworth.

"Der Captain Is Examined for Insurance," a Hans and Fritz cartoon. Patria No. 9, Lonesome Luke, Gladia and Ford Weekly Saturday night, 5c and 10c.

C. A. FULDNER, OPT. D.

FIRM OF FULDNER & KITCHIN

Marina Bldg, 306 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo., specializing in the Correction of Eyesight, bystraining, and the proper fitting of glasses, will again be in

IRONTON, MONDAY, MAY 28TH, at the New Commercial Hotel, from 1 to 3 P. M. Any word may be left for him there.

Bismarck, Tuesday, May 29th, at Mrs. James Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Flat River, Wednesday, May 30th, at New Hammond Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Write for information or appointment.

Wm. S. Hart in "An Apostle of Vengeance" and a Keystone Comedy Tuesday, May 29th. 10c and 15c.



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Ironton School.

"Full houses" greeted the pupils of the Eighth Grade and High School Graduating Classes of the Ironton Public School at the closing exercises of the year, held in the Academy of Music last Thursday and Friday evenings. Thursday evening an excellent and entertaining program was presented by the Eighth Grade Class, whose members were:

May Twomey, Vaudeletorian; Helen Jones, Salutatorian; Lester Keathley, Nettle Keathley, Henry Adolph, Lydia Basler, Daisy Bramhall, Maurine Barnhouse, Emmett Forshee, Basil Hawkins, Russell Hawkins, Guy Hendley, Eugene Harris, Lyle Marr, Stephen Pollock, Alice Pruitt, Carrie Polk, Thomas Sigman.

Friday evening diplomas and medals were awarded to the High School Graduates, whose roll embraced:

Stella Beardsley, Vaudeletorian; Geo. Farrar, Salutatorian; Bernard Adolph, William Curry, Harry Jones, Russell Riggs, Anna Smith, Edith Gordon.

Miss May Twomey won the Patron's Gold Medal; Robert Edgar, Junior Gold Medal; Robert Honors to Miss Olive Kendal.

Be Free!

Sell your Eggs, Chickens, Wool, Butter, and other Produce, FOR CASH, and then spend your money where you can buy things the Cheapest.

Don't forget that until we opened this market, your merchant wouldn't pay you cash for anything you had to sell. Because of this, you should patronize us, for if there weren't a cash market here to-morrow your merchant wouldn't pay you cash. See the point!

Best Grade Soft Wheat Flour, \$7.00
Second " " " 7.40
Best " Hard " 7.60
Mixed Feed " 82.65 per Cwt.
Shipstuffs " 2.75 " "

GROCERIES.
Sugar, 10-12 pounds for \$1.00, if you buy a dollar's worth of other Groceries.

Best Rice 10c a pound.
Coffee 20c a pound; 2 pounds for 35c.
Matches, 3 Boxes, 10c.
Rolled Oats (in bulk), 7c a pound.
Colored Beans, 12 1-2c a pound.

..Farmers' Cash Market..

IRONTON, MO.

South of Courthouse.

Methodist Mention.

CHURCH.
Fair attendance only at the preaching services, and the same is true of the Sunday Schools. A very interesting League devotion led by Miss Anita Marr. The day was ideal.

Rev. M. N. Powers will preach next Sunday, and the pastor at night. The league topic is "Financing the Kingdom." (Tenth Legion.) Scripture, Luke 19: 11-26. Leader, Miss Myra Keith.

ASSEMBLY.

In his rounds of the District Conference the superintendent found the people taking a livelier interest than heretofore, and some tents have already been ordered. The indications

point to a record attendance this year, but the war spirit may take such deep hold of the people as to upset our calculation everywhere. This, however, is not likely.

The Trustees have paid off a large part of the indebtedness upon the grounds, and will have it all paid by the first of January except \$1100.00, and it is quite likely that this balance will be provided for by that time.

The programme is in type, and is promised us right away. On it are such distinguished men as Dr. Plato T. Durham of Candler University; Drs. John M. Moore and J. R. Stewart of Nashville; Drs. Rice, Tadlock, Todd and Clark and McCarthy of St. Louis; Dr. John W. Gilbert of Payne College for Colored folks. Dr. Gilbert is himself a Negro, the one who accompanied Bishop Lambuth to Africa, and assisted him in establishing the Wembo Miami mission. The entertainer for the occasion is Dr. Chas. Lane of Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Morgan of Poplar Bluff will do much of the preaching, and Rev. Julian McPheters is Assembly pastor. Mrs. Burger, Miss Roena Shaner and others will represent the W. C. T. U. Miss Mabel Head, Mrs. C. M. Hawk and others will represent the Woman's Missionary Society. The Epworth League Conference has a fine programme from July 13 to 17. The session will continue until July 29.

NOTICE.

My Ice House will be open at the following hours:

From 5 to 6 A. M.
From 12 to 1 P. M.
From 6 to 8 P. M.
On Sunday from 6 to 7 A. M.

F. BUCHSCHMIDT, Middlebrook, Mo.

Des Arc Items.

As I see so many soldiers passing on the trains it brings back to me recollections of the civil war. My father in Virginia kept a diary of the four years of the civil war. He wrote on June 3d, 1863: "We have just received a letter from the army around Richmond. Our oldest son, J. W. Fitz, was very badly wounded in the battle of Cold Harbor, his right eye being shot out by a minnie ball; thirty of his company (Southall's Battery) were killed and wounded. We also heard that our second son, J. L. Fitz, was captured and is in the hands of the enemy." He was a member of the 5th Virginia Cavalry and was later sent to a federal prison at Point Lookout, Maryland. These brothers of mine are still living in Virginia—78 and 80 years old. The soldiers of this war, so far, are better taken care of than the poor Confederate soldier was.

On the 6th of June, and during that week, the gates of Washington, D.C., will swing wide open to the hosts of Leo, Jackson, Hill, Bragg, Longstreet, Pickett, Stuart and others. The gray clad heroes of a thousand battles will be the honored guests of the capital of the United States. This will be the first reunion of the Confederates held north of the Mason and Dixon line.

Mr. Everett Hassel from Williams-ville and Miss Mary Seals, eldest daughter of John Seals, were married Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Seals officiating. Quite a number from out of town were to attend the wedding.

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Extensive preparations have been made for their entertainment. The reunion will be a southern celebration but it is really regarded as a national event. I would like very much to be there and meet my old comrades once more! My old home is only sixty miles away. My two brothers will be there.

Theo. Collins from Piedmont spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. H. G. Harrison.

Dr. N. A. Farr was called to Bismarck Sunday to see Rev. H. J. Wray, who is still very sick.

Mrs. Ed Schmidt and little son, Eugene, are visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Ben Keathley and little son have returned home after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Semands.

Oscar Ruble has moved his family here from Piedmont and will open a store on College Hill as soon as the Deboard Bros. move out.

Mrs. Luther Daniels returned Sunday from Bismarck.

Ed Maddock and family have returned to Hoxie, Arkansas.

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Dr. C. H. Jones met his family here Sunday. They have been spending the winter in Ironton and have returned to their home at Brunot.

Miss Eleanor Brewington has returned from Ironton, where she has been in school.

Mrs. John Keathley has gone to St. Louis to visit her children.

Our soldier boys write home to relatives and friends that they are well pleased in their training camps. The boys in Maryland write that the scenery is beautiful, especially the view of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Potomac river. In Arizona, where some of them are located, they write that the climate is delightful and they are having a fine time. We hope they may return well and strong.

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Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination will be held in the public school building, Ironton, Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2d, 1917.

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY.
Geography, 8 to 9:30 A. M.
Language, 9 to 10:30 A. M.
Algebra, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
Orthography, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY.
Civil Government, 8 to 9:30 A. M.
U. S. History, 9 to 10:30 A. M.
Agriculture, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
Literature, 11:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Physiology, 1:30 to 3 P. M.
Pedagogy, 3:30 to 4 P. M.
Adv. History, 4:30 to 5 P. M.
Eighth Grade examinations will be held on same dates.

G. W. HANSON, Sup't. Schools for Iron County.

Fine Baled Wheat Straw for sale at Mountain View, R. D. Lewis place, Russellville.